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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

**Re: New United States Patent Application**  
**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**  
**ESTABLISHING LONG DISTANCE CALL**  
**CONNECTIONS USING A DESKTOP**  
**APPLICATION**  
**Inventor: Alexander C. LANG**  
**Assignee: Softalk Inc.**  
**Our File: 9-14798-2US MRW:lf**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**INVENTOR: Alexander C. LANG**  
**TITLE OF THE INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**  
**ESTABLISHING LONG DISTANCE**  
**CALL CONNECTIONS USING A**  
**DESKTOP APPLICATION**

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Specification/Claims/Abstract with Declaration/Power of Attorney, and Formal Drawings (9 Sheets - Figs. 1-5c)
- b) Assignment in favor of: Softalk Inc.  
with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- c) Small Entity Declarations - (*Independent Inventor*) and (*Small Business Concern*)
- d) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449

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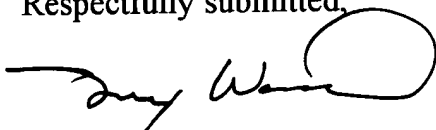
- e) Our cheque No. 006890 and Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17, covering:

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recording of assignment	\$ 40.00
independent claims in excess of 3 (1 @ \$39)	\$ 39.00
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 595.00**Complete if Known**

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	345
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 345**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
39	-20** = 19	X 9 =	171
4	-3** = 1	X 39 =	39
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$) 210**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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